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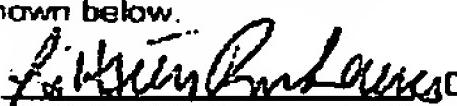
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.